

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord
Catie Moyer/Nancy Bruyere-Sterling



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today! Please let us know if we can answer any questions or provide additional information. We invite you to fill out a visitor's card if you have not done so previously. You will find them in the racks on the back of each pew. Please drop the cards in the offering plate. We would love to get to know you!

We are pleased to welcome to the pulpit today the Reverend Doctor Matthew Miller. Dr. Miller is an Associate Professor of Pastoral and Historical Theology at Erskine Theological Seminary, where he also serves as the Director of the Master of Theology Program.



PRAYER CONCERNS

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Emmanuel Upstate PC, William Castro
Denomination—Covenant Seminary, Dr. Mark Dalbey
Missionaries—Andrew/Kelly Baxley—Bogota, Colombia
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

George Cadmus—recovery from hernia surgery
Phyllis, Nancy Motes' sister—non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Frazier Baldwin, former member—pancreatic cancer
Jonathan Moore (Paul's brother) advanced cancer
Hope Natiello—pain management
Al LiCalzi—continued effectiveness of current meds
Alyssa LiCalzi—chronic headache management

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 864-871-5738

July Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$7,485.00
Income MTD	\$23,761.52
Income YTD	\$213,505.77
Budgeted income YTD	\$228,812.50
Expenses MTD	\$18,747.79
Expenses YTD	\$210,440.91
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$226,868.95
YTD Income over/ (under) expenses	\$3,064.86

A Service for the Worship of God

July 24, 2022

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PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance~M. Hayes

Nancy Bruyere-Sterling

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who put their trust in Jesus lack no good thing.

HYMN OF ADORATION

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Rev. Chad Reynolds

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to confession

Colossians 1:21-23

Adam Bruyere

And you, who once were alienated
and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
he has now reconciled in his body of flesh
by his death,
in order to present you holy and blameless
and above reproach before him,
if indeed you continue in the faith,
stable and steadfast,
not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard,
which has been proclaimed
in all creation under heaven,
and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Prayer of Confession from *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
but thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon from Colossians 2:13, 14

CONFESSION OF FAITH from Colossians 1:13-20

We believe that he has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

We also believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And we believe that he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

We believe that in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

OFFERTORY Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting~Jean Sophia Pigott Marshall Davidson

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul.
For, by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art;
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings, Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONGS OF PREPARATION Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him,
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind.

For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind, Jesus strong and kind.
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O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul;
My God, like You there is no other. True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom; Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom; My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts.
My song when enemies surround me; my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life;
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.
May all my days bring glory to your Name.

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 131 Dr. Matthew Miller

SERMON A Quiet Heart for A Life that Counts

HYMN OF RESPONSE Be Thou My Vision #642